

# The Economic Impact of Tourism in Maryland



Tourism Satellite Account Calendar Year 2012



December 2013



## Important definitions

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- Tourism Industry: Measures the value of traveler activity within "tourism characteristic industries". This concept measures only the direct impact of the travel industry.
- 2. Tourism Economy: Includes the tourism industry plus government spending and capital investment in support of tourism. This is the basis of the total economic impact analysis, including direct, indirect and induced impacts.

### Illustrating the concepts

#### **Travel & Tourism Industry**

- The direct effect of visitor spending
- Focus of Tourism Satellite Account

#### **Travel & Tourism Economy**

The flow-through effect of all tourism demand across the economy

 Expands the focus to measure the overall impact of tourism on all sectors of the economy

**ACCOMMODATION** 

CATERING, ENTERTAINMENT
RECREATION, TRANSPORTATION
&OTHER TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES

PRINTING/PUBLISHING, UTILITIES

FINANCIAL SERVICES, SANITATION SERVICES

FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS,

SECURITY SERVICES, RENTAL CAR MANUFACTURING,

TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, TOURISM

PROMOTION, SHIP BUILDING, AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING,

RESORT DEVELOPMENT, GLASS PRODUCTS, IRON/STEEL

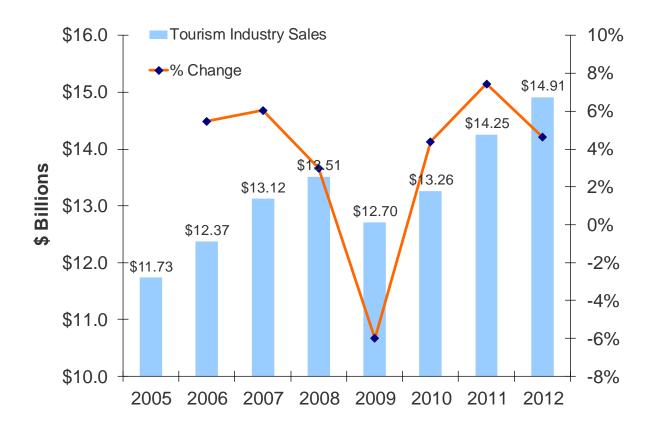
FOOD & BEVERAGE SUPPLY, RETAILERS

BUSINESS SERVICES, WHOLESALERS, COMPUTERS,

UTILITIES, MANUFACTURERS, HOUSING, PERSONAL SERVICES

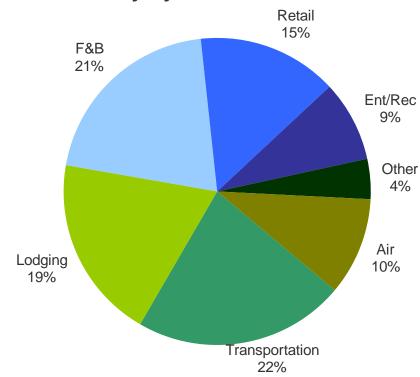
### A new peak in tourism industry sales

 Visitor spending growth of 4.6% in 2012 brought tourism industry sales to nearly \$15 billion.



### Tourism industry sales by sector

#### **Tourism Industry by Sector**



 More than half of visitor spending takes place in three industries – transportation, food & beverages and lodging.

### Tourism industry and economy sales

- The direct impact of tourism is driven by tourism industry sales only. This allows for apples-to-apples comparisons with other industries.
- The total economic impact of tourism includes investment in support of tourism, government spending and non-visitor private consumption expenditures (PCE).

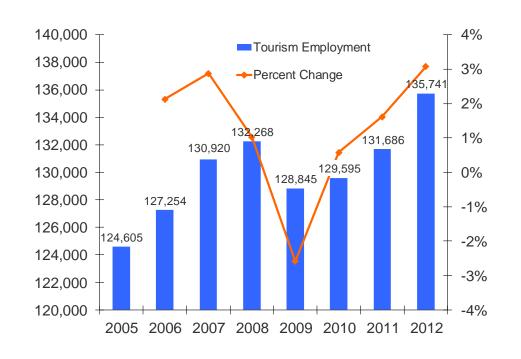
Tourism Sales, 2012 State of Maryland				
Category	Industry	Economy		
Lodging	\$2,888.6	\$2,888.6		
Food & Beverage	\$3,063.3	\$3,063.3		
Recreation	\$1,901.2	\$1,901.2		
Shopping	\$2,201.1	\$2,201.1		
Air	\$1,038.5	\$1,038.5		
Other Transport	\$3,815.6	\$3,815.6		
Non-Visitor PCE	\$0.0	\$63.7		
Investment	\$0.0	\$823.4		
Government	\$0.0	\$124.2		
Total	\$14,908.4	\$15,919.7		

(Data shown in millions)

#### Tourism employment growth outpaces state

		Tou	rism Er	nployn	nent			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Tourism Employment Percent Change	124,605	127,254 2.1%	130,920 2.9%	132,268 1.0%	128,845 -2.6%	129,595 0.6%	131,686 1.6%	135,741 3.1%

- With continued growth in both visitation and sales, tourism businesses needed more staff in 2012. Tourism employment grew 3.1%.
- Tourism employment growth outpaced that of the state; total MD employment grew 1.7%.



### Ranking tourism employment

- The direct employment contribution of the tourism industry was 135,741 in 2012.
   This narrow measurement of tourism includes only those jobs directly supported by visitor activity and allows for inter-industry ranking.
- On this basis, tourism is the 12<sup>th</sup> largest employer in the State of Maryland.

Employment Ranking State of Maryland					
Rank	Industry	2012			
1	Health care and social assistance	415,116			
2	Retail trade	342,425			
3	Professional, scientific, and technical services	338,005			
4	Local government	242,786			
5	Accommodation and food services	224,338			
6	Administrative and waste management services	212,274			
7	Other services, except public administration	207,836			
8	Construction	200,900			
9	Federal, civilian	175,478			
10	Real estate and rental and leasing	174,141			
11	Finance and insurance	170,648			
12	Tourism	135,741			
13	Manufacturing	117,305			
14	State government	101,288			
15	Wholesale trade	96,373			

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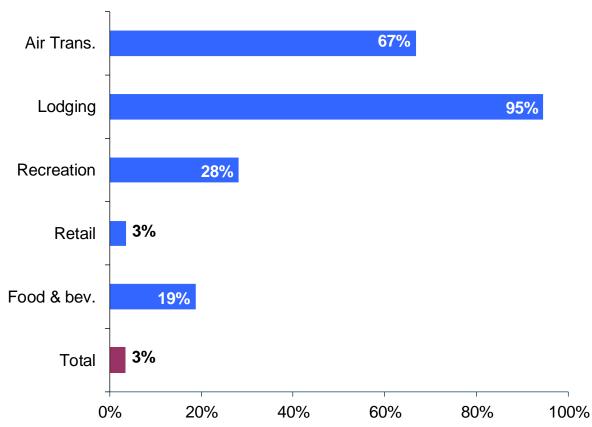
 Examining the Tourism industry against other private sector industries, tourism is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest employer in the State of Maryland.

Employment Ranking - Private Sector State of Maryland				
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12	Wholesale trade	96,373		
13	Transportation and warehousing	94,421		
14	Educational services	94,410		
15	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	80,233		

# **Tourism employment intensity**

Tourism is a significant part of several industries, representing 95% of lodging,
 67% of air transport, 28% of recreation, and 19% of F&B.

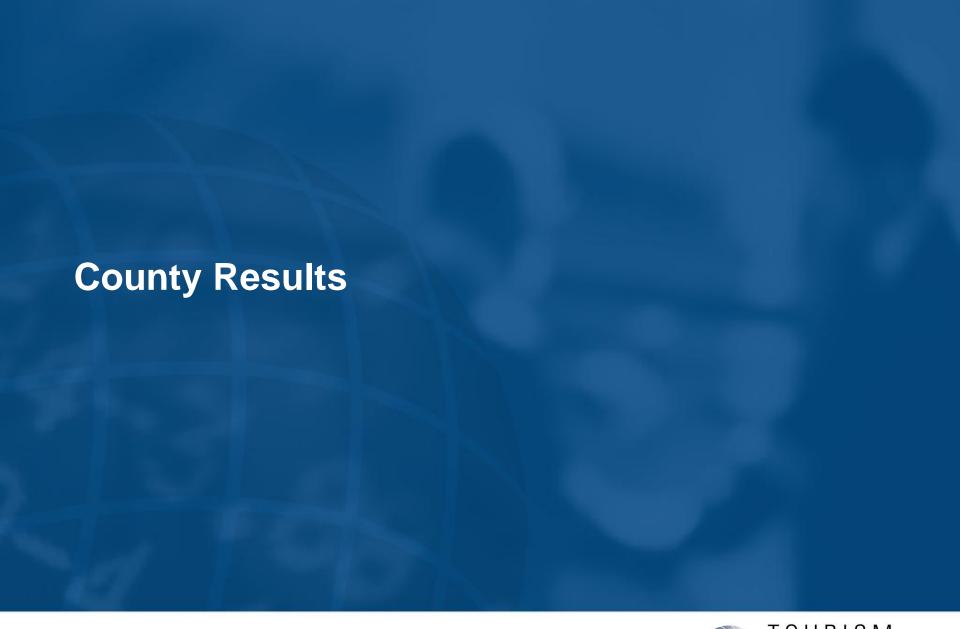
#### **Tourism Employment Intensity by Industry**



### Tourism economy tax generation

Traveler Generated Taxes				
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Federal Taxes Subtotal	1,567.8	1,633.2	1,704.8	<u>4.4</u> %
Corporate	109.2	113.0	118.6	4.9%
Indirect Business	154.8	166.9	173.7	4.1%
Personal Income	505.0	524.2	547.1	4.4%
Social Security	798.7	829.1	865.4	4.4%
State and Local Taxes Subtotal	1,852.0	1,953.3	2,022.2	<u>3.5</u> %
Corporate	170.3	176.2	184.9	4.9%
Personal Income	197.5	205.0	214.0	4.4%
Sales	759.4	818.6	853.5	4.3%
Lodging	<u>110.2</u>	<u>122.0</u>	<u>128.0</u>	<u>4.9%</u>
Local	110.2	122.0	128.0	4.9%
Property	389.6	389.6	389.6	0.0%
Excise and Fees	207.1	223.2	232.7	4.3%
State Unemployment	18.0	18.7	19.5	4.4%
TOTAL	3,419.8	3,586.5	3,727.0	3.9%

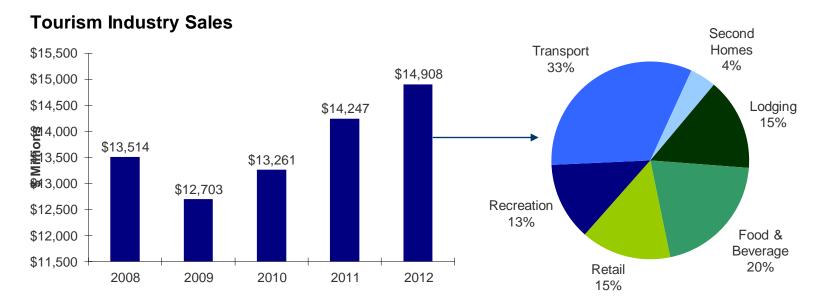
- Taxes of \$3.7 billion were directly and indirectly generated by tourism in 2012.
- State and local taxes alone tallied more than \$2.0 billion.
- Each household in Maryland would need to be taxed an additional \$935 per year to replace the tourism taxes received by state and local governments.
- Each visitor adds \$56 to state and local coffers.





### **Maryland Industry Sales**

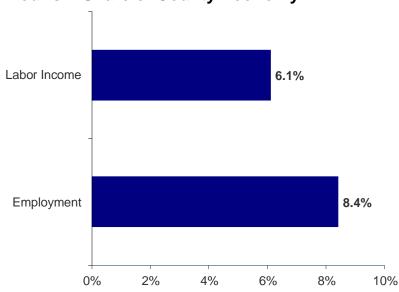
	Maryland							
		Tou	ırism Indust	ry Sales, (mi	llions)			
Year	Lodging	Food & Beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	Second Homes	Total	Growth Rate
2012	\$2,250.8	\$3,063.3	\$2,201.1	\$1,901.2	\$4,854.1	\$637.8	\$14,908.4	4.6%
2011	\$2,134.0	\$2,856.3	\$2,083.8	\$1,878.4	\$4,707.9	\$587.2	\$14,247.5	7.4%
2010	\$2,069.3	\$2,755.7	\$1,934.8	\$1,725.1	\$4,228.6	\$547.4	\$13,261.0	4.4%
2009	\$1,944.3	\$2,656.6	\$1,823.7	\$1,679.9	\$4,067.0	\$531.7	\$12,703.2	-6.0%
2008	\$2,037.6	\$2,740.2	\$1,911.3	\$1,811.2	\$4,456.6	\$557.2	\$13,514.2	



### **Maryland Tourism Impact**

#### Maryland **Tourism Employment** Share of Total (Dir, Year Direct Ind, Induced State (Total) 2012 135,741 206,480 100.00% 2011 131,686 200,677 100.00% 2010 129,595 196,842 100.00% 2009 128,909 196,559 100.00% 2008 132,338 202,935 100.00% Tourism Labor Income, (millions) Total (Dir, Share of Year Direct Ind, Induced) State (Total) 2012 \$4,494.3 \$7.997.4 100.00% 2011 \$4,295.3 \$7,662.1 100.00% 2010 \$4,031.0 \$7,381.4 100.00% 2009 \$4,007.6 \$7,338.7 100.00% 2008 \$4,114.1 \$7,533.7 100.00%

#### **Tourism Share of County Economy**

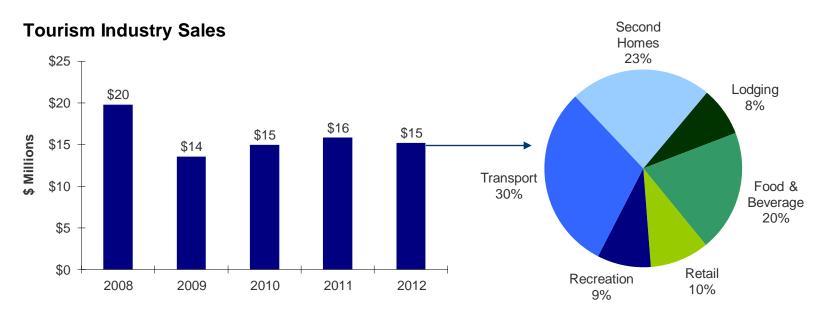


	Total Tourism Tax Receipts (millions)				
Year	Federal	State and Local	Hotel	Total	
2012	\$1,704.4	\$2,021.9	\$127.98	\$3,726.3	
2011	\$1,633.2	\$1,953.3	\$121.95	\$3,586.5	
2010	\$1,567.8	\$1,852.0	\$110.15	\$3,419.8	
2009	\$1,535.8	\$1,761.8	\$105.09	\$3,297.6	
2008	\$1,602.8	\$1,830.0	\$103.60	\$3,432.8	

Tourism Sales (millions)				
Tourism	Tourism			
Industry	Economy			
\$14,908.4	\$16,046.1			
\$14,247.5	\$15,291.0			
\$13,261.0	\$14,263.0			
\$12,703.2	\$13,887.1			
\$13,514.2	\$14,622.4			

# **Caroline County, Industry Sales**

	Caroline County							
		Tou	ırism Indust	ry Sales, (mi	llions)			
Year	Lodging	Food & Beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	Second Homes	Total	Growth Rate
2012	\$1.2	\$3.0	\$1.5	\$1.3	\$4.6	\$3.5	\$15.2	-3.9%
2011	\$1.2	\$3.0	\$1.4	\$1.3	\$4.5	\$4.6	\$15.8	5.8%
2010	\$1.2	\$2.8	\$1.3	\$1.2	\$4.2	\$4.2	\$15.0	10.2%
2009	\$0.9	\$2.5	\$1.1	\$1.0	\$3.9	\$4.1	\$13.6	-31.5%
2008	\$1.4	\$3.1	\$1.4	\$1.5	\$8.2	\$4.3	\$19.8	

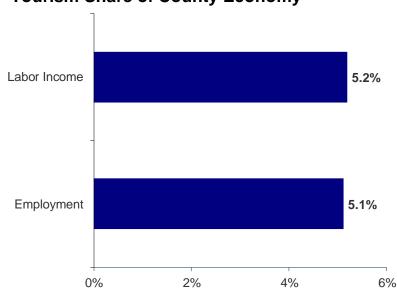


# **Caroline County, Tourism Impact**

#### **Caroline County Tourism Employment** Total (Dir, Share of Year Direct Ind, Induced) State (Total) 454 2012 234 0.22% 2011 237 454 0.23% 2010 231 443 0.23% 2009 216 0.23% 449

2008	242	491	0.24%		
Tourism Labor Income, (millions)					
Year	Direct	Total (Dir, Ind, Induced)	Share of State (Total)		
2012	\$6.3	\$16.4	0.20%		
2011	\$6.1	\$15.8	0.21%		
2010	\$6.1	\$15.8	0.21%		
2009	\$5.5	\$14.9	0.20%		
2008	\$6.1	\$15.9	0.21%		

#### **Tourism Share of County Economy**

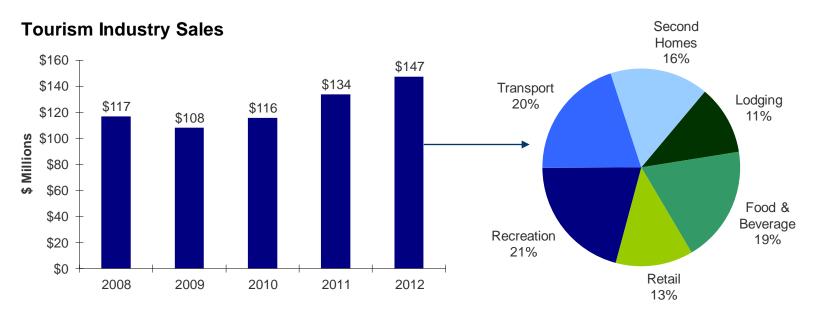


Total Tourism Tax Receipts (millions)				
Year	Federal	State and Local	Hotel	Total
2012	\$3.2	\$2.5	\$0.04	\$5.7
2011	\$3.1	\$2.5	\$0.03	\$5.6
2010	\$3.1	\$2.4	\$0.03	\$5.5
2009	\$2.9	\$2.2	\$0.03	\$5.0
2008	\$3.2	\$2.9	\$0.03	\$6.1

Tourism Sales (millions)				
Tourism	Tourism			
Industry	Economy			
\$15.2	\$16.4			
\$15.8	\$17.0			
\$15.0	\$16.1			
<b>\$13.6</b>	\$14.8			
<b>\$19.8</b>	\$21.4			

# **Cecil County, Industry Sales**

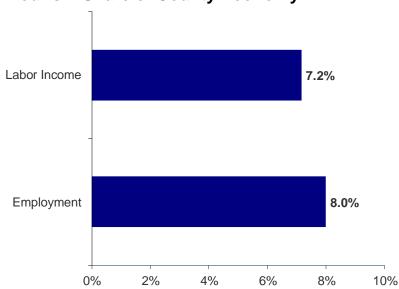
	Cecil County							
		Tou	ırism Indust	try Sales, (mi	llions)			
Year	Lodging	Food & Beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	Second Homes	Total	Growth Rate
2012	\$16.8	\$28.1	\$18.7	\$30.6	\$29.6	\$23.8	\$147.5	10.2%
2011	\$15.8	\$26.3	\$16.1	\$27.9	\$28.0	\$19.9	\$133.9	15.5%
2010	\$14.7	\$25.0	\$13.3	\$18.8	\$23.0	\$21.1	\$115.9	7.1%
2009	\$13.1	\$23.8	\$11.9	\$17.2	\$21.7	\$20.5	\$108.1	-7.6%
2008	\$14.3	\$25.7	\$12.2	\$18.2	\$25.3	\$21.5	\$117.1	



# **Cecil County, Tourism Impact**

#### **Cecil County Tourism Employment** Share of Total (Dir, Year Direct Ind, Induced) State (Total) 2012 1,439 2,337 1.13% 2011 1,392 2,267 1.13% 2010 1.264 2,089 1.06% 2009 1,211 1.06% 2,083 2008 1,268 2,190 1.08% Tourism Labor Income, (millions) Total (Dir, Share of Year Direct Ind. Induced State (Total) 2012 \$44.2 \$87.8 1.10% 2011 \$40.6 \$81.7 1.07% 2010 \$33.4 \$71.4 0.97% 2009 \$31.4 \$68.1 0.93% 2008 \$32.4 \$70.3 0.93%

#### **Tourism Share of County Economy**



Total Tourism Tax Receipts (millions)					
Year	Federal	State and Local	Hotel	Total	
2012	\$18.4	\$21.4	\$0.39	\$39.8	
2011	\$17.1	\$19.9	\$0.35	\$37.0	
2010	\$14.9	\$17.5	\$0.29	\$32.4	
2009	\$14.1	\$16.3	\$0.28	\$30.3	
2008	\$14.8	\$17.3	\$0.35	\$32.1	

Tourism Sales (millions)					
Tourism	Tourism				
Industry	Economy				
\$147.5	\$158.8				
<b>\$133.9</b>	\$143.7				
<b>\$115.9</b>	\$124.6				
\$108.1	\$118.2				
<b>\$117.1</b>	\$126.7				

## **Dorchester County, Industry Sales**

	Dorchester County							
		Tou	rism Indus	try Sales, (mi	llions)			
Year	Lodging	Food & Beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	Second Homes	Total	Growth Rate
2012	\$33.4	\$36.0	\$23.2	\$19.0	\$36.7	\$9.6	\$157.8	6.2%
2011	\$31.4	\$33.3	\$21.7	\$19.1	\$34.8	\$8.2	\$148.6	10.4%
2010	\$30.3	\$32.1	\$20.0	\$17.4	\$28.1	\$6.6	\$134.6	2.2%
2009	\$29.3	\$31.4	\$19.2	\$17.8	\$27.6	\$6.4	\$131.7	-13.1%
2008	\$33.5	\$35.0	\$22.0	\$20.9	\$33.6	\$6.7	\$151.7	

#### **Tourism Industry Sales** Second Transport Homes \$160 \$158 23% 6% \$155 \$152 \$149 \$150 \$145 Lodging \$ Millions 21% \$140 Recreation \$135 12% \$135 \$132 \$130 \$125 \$120 Retail 15% \$115 Food & 2008 2011 2012

Beverage 23%

2009

2010

# **Dorchester County, Tourism Impact**

# Tourism Employment Year Direct Total (Dir, S

Tourism Employment						
Year	Direct	Total (Dir,	Share of			
	Bilcot	Ind, Induced)	State (Total)			
2012	1,688	2,344	1.14%			
2011	1,684	2,338	1.17%			
2010	1,671	2,327	1.18%			
2009	1,661	2,316	1.18%			
2008	1,797	2,520	1.24%			

#### **Tourism Labor Income, (millions)** Total (Dir, Share of Year **Direct** Ind. Induced State (Total) 2012 \$49.8 \$82.0 1.03% 2011 \$45.2 \$75.0 0.98% 2010 \$42.7 \$72.8 0.99% \$42.1 \$71.7 2009 0.98% 2008 \$44.1 \$75.0 1.00%

#### **Total Tourism Tax Receipts (millions)** State and **Federal** Hotel Year Total Local 2012 \$17.6 \$19.9 \$1.01 \$37.5 2011 \$16.2 \$18.9 \$0.97 \$35.1 \$15.5 \$17.7 \$33.3 2010 \$0.92

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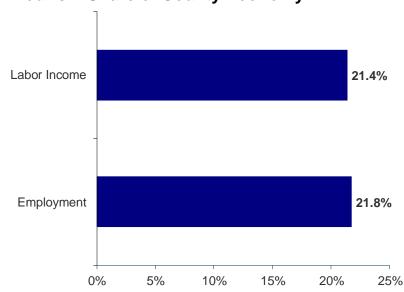
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#### **Tourism Share of County Economy**



Tourism Sales (millions)					
Tou	rism	Tourism			
Indu	ıstry	Economy			
\$15	57.8	\$169.9			
\$14	18.6	\$159.5			
\$13	34.6	\$144.8			
\$13	31.7	\$144.0			
\$15	51.7	\$164.1			

2009

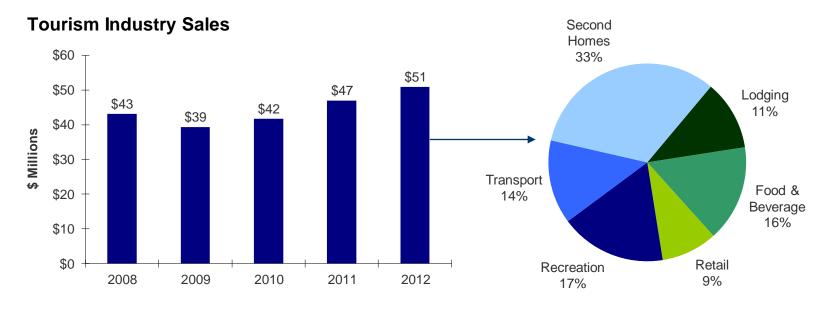
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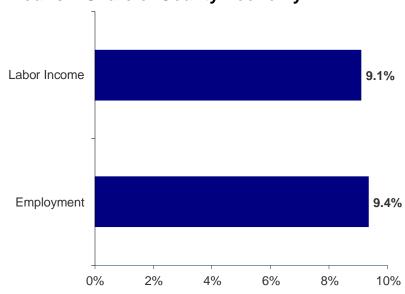
# **Kent County, Industry Sales**

	Kent County							
		Tou	ırism Indust	ry Sales, (mi	llions)			
Year	Lodging	Food & Beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	Second Homes	Total	Growth Rate
2012	\$5.8	\$8.0	\$4.7	\$8.8	\$7.0	\$16.5	\$50.8	8.2%
2011	\$5.2	\$7.4	\$4.4	\$8.4	\$6.1	\$15.4	\$47.0	12.5%
2010	\$4.8	\$7.0	\$3.8	\$7.6	\$5.2	\$13.5	\$41.8	6.2%
2009	\$4.1	\$6.5	\$3.3	\$7.7	\$4.7	\$13.1	\$39.3	-8.7%
2008	\$4.6	\$7.0	\$3.6	\$8.5	\$5.7	\$13.7	\$43.1	



### **Kent County, Tourism Impact**

#### **Kent County Tourism Employment** Share of Total (Dir, Year Direct Ind, Induced) State (Total) 2012 480 725 0.35% 2011 461 698 0.35% 2010 454 684 0.35% 2009 454 691 0.35% 2008 486 741 0.37% **Tourism Labor Income, (millions)** Total (Dir, Share of Year Direct Ind. Induced) State (Total)



Total Tourism Tax Receipts (millions)						
Year	Federal	State and Local	Hotel	Total		
2012	\$5.5	\$7.2	\$0.25	\$12.6		
2011	\$5.2	\$6.8	\$0.24	\$12.0		
2010	\$5.1	\$6.3	\$0.23	\$11.3		
2009	\$5.0	\$5.9	\$0.23	\$10.9		
2008	\$5.4	\$6.3	\$0.23	\$11.7		

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Tourism Sales (millions)				
Tourism	Tourism			
Industry	Economy			
\$50.8	\$54.7			
\$47.0	\$50.4			
\$41.8	\$44.9			
\$39.3	\$43.0			
\$43.1	\$46.6			

2012

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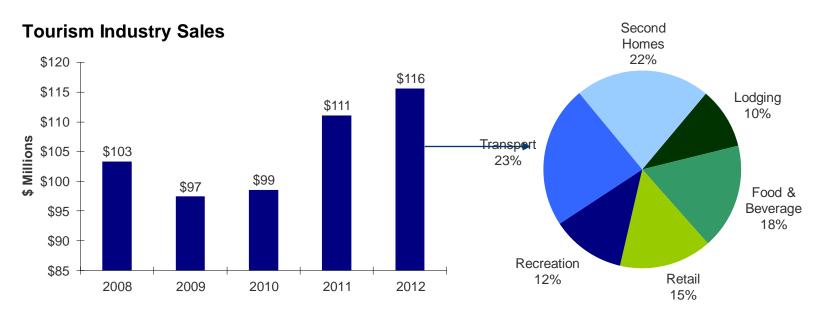
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# **Queen Anne's County, Industry Sales**

	Queen Anne's County							
		Tou	ırism Indust	ry Sales, (mi	llions)			
Year	Lodging	Food & Beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	Second Homes	Total	Growth Rate
2012	\$11.6	\$20.0	\$17.5	\$14.0	\$26.9	\$25.5	\$115.6	4.1%
2011	\$11.0	\$18.8	\$16.4	\$14.4	\$26.3	\$24.2	\$111.1	12.7%
2010	\$10.5	\$17.6	\$14.5	\$13.6	\$21.7	\$20.8	\$98.6	1.2%
2009	\$10.2	\$17.5	\$13.6	\$14.6	\$21.3	\$20.2	\$97.4	-5.7%
2008	\$10.7	\$17.2	\$14.4	\$16.7	\$23.3	\$21.1	\$103.3	



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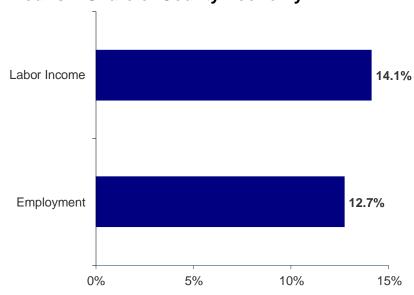
#### **Queen Anne's County**

Tourism Employment						
Year	Direct	Total (Dir, Ind, Induced)	Share of State (Total)			
2012	1,158	1,724	0.84%			
2011	1,132	1,687	0.84%			
2010	1,088	1,624	0.82%			
2009	1,105	1,674	0.85%			
2008	1,124	1,721	0.85%			

#### **Tourism Labor Income, (millions)**

Year	Direct	Total (Dir, Ind, Induced)	Share of State (Total)
2012	\$37.7	\$67.0	0.84%
2011	\$37.0	\$65.6	0.86%
2010	\$33.6	\$61.5	0.83%
2009	\$33.7	\$61.6	0.84%
2008	\$34.5	\$63.0	0.84%

#### **Tourism Share of County Economy**

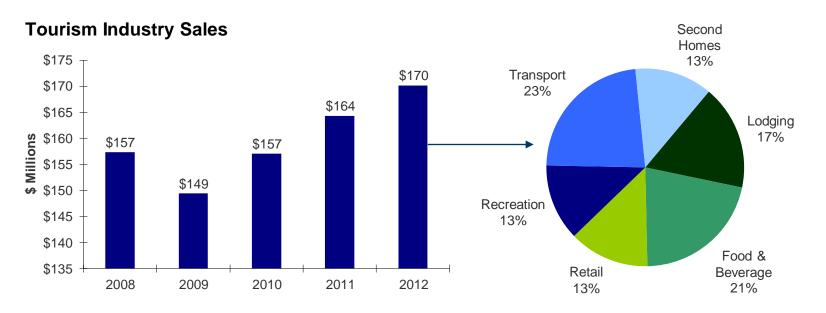


Total Tourish Tax Receipts (millions)				
Year	Federal	State and Local	Hotel	Total
2012	\$14.1	\$15.2	\$0.46	\$29.2
2011	\$13.8	\$14.8	\$0.45	\$28.6
2010	\$12.8	\$13.5	\$0.42	\$26.3
2009	\$12.7	\$13.2	\$0.41	\$25.9
2008	\$13.2	\$13.8	\$0.47	\$27.0

Tourism Sales (millions)				
Tourism	Tourism			
Industry	Economy			
\$115.6	\$124.5			
\$111.1	\$119.2			
\$98.6	\$106.0			
\$97.4	\$106.5			
\$103.3	\$111.8			

# **Talbot County, Industry Sales**

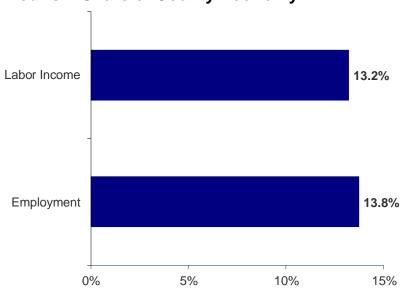
	Talbot County							
Tourism Industry Sales, (millions)								
Year	Lodging	Food & Beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	Second Homes	Total	Growth Rate
2012	\$29.2	\$36.4	\$22.3	\$21.3	\$39.3	\$21.7	\$170.2	3.6%
2011	\$27.2	\$33.2	\$20.7	\$21.4	\$36.9	\$24.9	\$164.3	4.6%
2010	\$26.3	\$31.8	\$19.4	\$20.2	\$32.4	\$27.1	\$157.1	5.1%
2009	\$24.4	\$30.1	\$18.1	\$19.3	\$31.2	\$26.3	\$149.4	-5.0%
2008	\$25.3	\$30.9	\$18.5	\$20.3	\$34.8	\$27.5	\$157.3	



### **Talbot County, Tourism Impact**

#### **Talbot County Tourism Employment** Share of Total (Dir, Year Direct Ind, Induced) State (Total) 2,485 2012 1,760 1.20% 2011 1,720 2,432 1.21% 2010 1,674 2,371 1.20% 2009 1,680 2,367 1.20% 2008 1,819 2,576 1.27% Tourism Labor Income, (millions) Total (Dir, Share of Year Direct Ind. Induced) State (Total) 2012 \$55.9 \$92.4 1.15% 2011 \$53.6 \$88.8 1.16% 2010 \$49.4 \$84.2 1.14% 2009 \$50.0 \$85.0 1.16%

#### **Tourism Share of County Economy**



Total Tourism Tax Receipts (millions)				
Year	Federal	State and Local	Hotel	Total
2012	\$19.6	\$22.3	\$1.08	\$42.0
2011	\$18.9	\$21.7	\$1.02	\$40.6
2010	\$18.0	\$21.2	\$0.96	\$39.2
2009	\$17.8	\$20.3	\$1.00	\$38.1
2008	\$19.2	\$21.1	\$1.10	\$40.3

\$90.9

1.21%

Tourism Sales (millions)			
Tourism	Tourism		
Industry	Economy		
\$170.2	\$183.2		
\$164.3	\$176.4		
\$157.1	\$169.0		
\$149.4	\$163.3		
\$157.3	\$170.2		

2008

\$53.6

# **Methodology and Background**



#### Methods and data sources

- Domestic visitor expenditure estimates are provided by DK Shifflet representative survey of US travelers. These are broken out by sectors (lodging, transport at destination, food & beverage, retail, and recreation), by purpose (business and leisure), and by length of stay (day and overnight).
- Tourism Economics then adjusts these levels of spending based on a range of known measures of tourism activity:
  - Overseas visitor spending (source: OTTI, TE)
  - Canada visitor spending (source: Statistics Canada, TE)
  - Bed tax receipts
  - Sales tax by sector
  - Spending on air travel which accrues to all airports and locally-based airlines
  - Gasoline purchases by visitors (source: TE calculation)
  - Smith Travel Research data on hotel revenues
  - Construction Value by McGraw-Hill Construction
  - Industry data on employment, wages, GDP, and sales (source: BEA, BLS, Census)

#### Methods and data sources

- An IMPLAN model was compiled for the State of Maryland. This traces
  the flow of visitor-related expenditures through the local economy and
  their effects on employment, wages, and taxes. IMPLAN also quantifies
  the indirect (supplier) and induced (income) impacts of tourism.
- All results are benchmarked and cross-checked and adjusted based on the following:
  - US Bureau of Labor Statistics and Bureau of Economic Analysis (employment and wages by industry)
  - US Census (business sales by industry)
- The source of the employment and wage data is the Regional Economic Information System (REIS), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.
   Department of Commerce. All employment rankings are based on Bureau of Labor Statistics (ES202/QCEW) data.

#### **About Tourism Economics**

- Tourism Economics, headquartered in Philadelphia, is an Oxford Economics company dedicated to providing high value, robust, and relevant analyses of the tourism sector that reflects the dynamics of local and global economies. By combining quantitative methods with industry knowledge, Tourism Economics designs custom market strategies, project feasibility analysis, tourism forecasting models, tourism policy analysis, and economic impact studies.
- Our staff have worked with over 100 destinations to quantify the economic value of tourism, forecast demand, guide strategy, or evaluate tourism policies.
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